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Weekend Reads

Trump Reduction of National Monuments a Rare Move

President Donald Trump on Monday signed two executive actions that partially shrink the Bears Ears and Staircase-Escalante national monuments, and slammed his predecessors for abusing their power.

In Alabama Race, Jones Has Funding, Moore Has Trump, Bannon Support

Reading Clerk Steals Spotlight in Impeachment Show

Rep. Al Green, D-Texas, was the star of the impeachment show on Wednesday, but Reading Clerk Susan Cole stole the spotlight.

Jones Brings in Cavalry to Boost Black Turnout in Alabama Senate Race

Doug Jones largely distanced himself from national Democrats during his campaign, but has brought in national figures to help with African-American voters.

Opinion: Bottom of the Ninth

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Two numbers will matter most for Republicans in the 2018 election: how many jobs have been created and how much have wages gone up.

GOP Power Play in Hurricane-Ravaged Puerto Rico

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Many believe that huge amounts of money need to go to Puerto Rico in what amounts to a latter-day Marshall Plan.

Franken Makes Democrats Remember ‘Minnesota Massacre’

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As Minnesota’s governor considers a possible successor to Al Franken, Democrats recall another Senate pick which led them losing the state's top offices.

Podcast: Tax Bill Would Cost Charities Billions

Jamie Tucker of Independent Sector, which represents charities from The Red Cross to the Salvation Army, says the GOP tax bill could reduce charitable giving by as much as \$20 billion and force charities to lay off hundreds of thousands of employees.

Spiking Alternative Minimum Taxes a Priority for House GOP, Brady Says

Repealing the alternative minimum tax is a priority for House Republicans in conference negotiations with Senate tax writers, Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady said.

Wasserman Schultz Shares Breast Cancer Experience on Milestone Anniversary of Diagnosis

Ten years ago, Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., was diagnosed with breast cancer. She spoke with Roll Call’s Heard on the Hill reporter Alex Gangitano about

what she does to bring awareness to the disease and shares several items of support given to her by family and friends.

Roll Call Reporters Discuss Covering Sexual Harassment on the Hill in the #MeToo Era

Three reporters participated this week in an AMA (Ask Me Anything) on Reddit about their experiences covering the sexual harassment allegations on Capitol Hill in the quickly unfolding #MeToo era. [Read the full thread from r/politics here.](#)

Wasserman Schultz Marks 10 Years Since Breast Cancer Diagnosis

Dec. 7 is no ordinary day for Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz. On this day in 2007, the Florida Democrat was diagnosed with breast cancer. “Dec. 7th for me is always emotional but having reached 10 years since I was diagnosed, which is the milestone for any cancer survivor it’s your cancer-versary it’s pretty overwhelming,” she said.

At Odds with NRSC, Montana’s Rosendale Stands by Roy Moore

Matt Rosendale praised Moore's public service on Thursday and said he'd support him unless he's found guilty of a crime.

Opinion: The Need for a Royal Distraction on This Side of the Pond

As President Donald Trump and Congress continue to create more chaos, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are providing some relief from that dysfunction.

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